Honorable Benjamin H. Settle 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 8 AT TACOMA 9 RYAN RANER, an individual, Case No. 22-cy-5718BHS 10 Plaintiff, ORDER REGARDING STIPULATED 11 MOTION TO ENTER JUDGMENT ON v. 12 **DEFENDANT'S COUNTERCLAIM** THE FUN PIMPS ENTERTAINMENT, 13 LLC, a Texas limited liability company, NOTE ON MOTION CALENDAR: **JULY 11, 2023** Defendant. 14 15 **ORDER** 16 Pursuant to the Parties' STIPULATED MOTION TO ENTER JUDGMENT ON 17 DEFENDANT'S THIRD COUNTERCLAIM, the stipulated motion is GRANTED. 18 The Court hereby enters judgment in favor of Defendant on its third counterclaim 19 asserted in this action seeking declaratory relief, and declares that the work product created by 20 Plaintiff for Defendant in the course of the parties' relationship constitutes a work made for hire 21 pursuant to the Copyright Act, 17 U.S.C. §§ 101 and 201(b), and that Defendant is the owner of 22 all rights, title, and interests in and to such work product under the Copyright Act. 23 IT IS SO ORDERED 24 25 26 27 focal PLLC

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